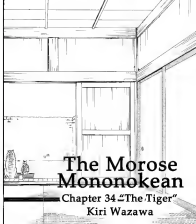
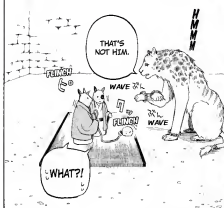


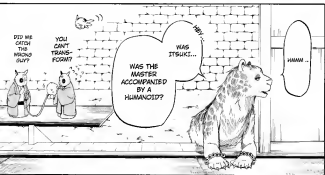
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...WHERE
VIOLATORS
OF THE LAW
ARE HELD
AND TRIED...

A PLACE
WITH THE
AUTHORITY
OF A
"POLICE
STATION
PLUS
COURT-
HOUSE"...

CRUNCH
(カキ)

CRUNCH
(カキ)

YEAH.

GRRR
(ガ)

ABEND-
SAN...

IS
THAT THE
BUILD-
ING?

THIS
IS IT...

!!
+
!!
YIPE

...UNDER
THE
JUSTICE'S
SUPERVIS-
ION.

"WHITE SAND
PRISON"









YEAH,
YOU CAN
TELL?

ITSUKI,
YOU DON'T
GET ALONG
WITH HIM,
DO YOU?

OF
COURSE.
YOU'RE
AN ODD
COUPLE.

I BET YOU
QUARREL
A LOT...



THIS
DIDOT...



い
は
な
し
SNIFFLE

AND BEING
LOUD IS
PART OF MY
IDENTITY.

I ALREADY
FIGURED THAT
ABENO-SAN
DOESN'T LIKE
ME, SO I'M
FINE!!

SOORRA
YIPE
YIPE
SOORRA



GAASP

YIPE
GROWL
YIPE

YIPE
YIPE



HE WAS
MAKING
A LOT OF
NOISE
EARLIER,
TOO...

HE
NEVER
SHUTS
UP.

ARE THEY
FRIENDS
WHO BOND
OVER
INSULTING
PEOPLE
TO THEIR
FACES?!











IF YOU
REMAIN AT
THE WHITE
SAND
PRISON,
I'LL LET
FUZZY GO.

THAT'S
MY CON-
DITION.



...THAT YOU
OFFER THIS
DEAL?

DID HE
SUGGEST...



I KNEW
THERE WAS
SOMETHING
ODD ABOUT
THE WAY YOU
WERE GOING
ABOUT THIS.



FLICK
ぴん



SO...



BUT SO LONG AS YOU HAD REASON TO SUSPECT HIM, YOU, THE JUSTICE, COULD CAPTURE HIM BY FORCE.



...EVEN HE'D BE BREAKING THE RULES IF HE DRAGGED OFF ASHIYA FOR NO REASON.



IS THAT WHAT THE EXECUTIVE SAID?

「TUG」

DID HE TELL YOU TO BRING HIM HERE UNDER SUSPICION OF ROBBERY?







...RIGHT,
ITSUKI?



...YEAH



THE EXECU-
TIVE HATES
HUMANS.

SIT
す
とん

WHAP
WHAP
WHAP



A DEMON
WHO HATES
HUMANS...?!

...





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Chapter 35 "The Three Officials"

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THE
EXECUTIVE
IS ON HIS
WAY HERE
NOW.

JUSTICE.

IS HE
COMING IN
PERSON?

?

THE DEMON WHO DIS-
LIKES
HUMANS...

...AND
TRIED TO
HAVE ME
ARRESTED.

ONE OF
THE UNDER-
WORLD'S
MOST
POWERFUL
DEMONS IS
A SHUT-IN?

YUP.
LALULUL I SAID IT!
WHEN I TRY
TO INVITE
HIM ANY-
WHERE,
HE ALWAYS
SAYS HE'S
BUSY AND
WON'T COME
OUT.

THAT GUY
WHO STAYS
COOPED UP
INSIDE THE
BIRDCAGE
ALL YEAR...

...IS
CHOOSING
TO COME
HERE?



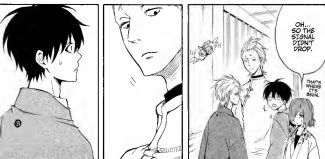




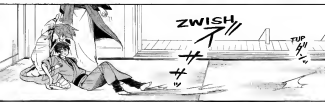


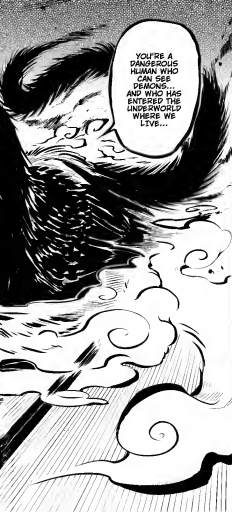












YOU'RE A
DANGEROUS
HUMAN WHO
CAN SEE
DEMONS...
AND WHO HAS
ENTERED THE
UNDERWORLD
WHERE WE
LIVE...



EVER
SINCE I
LEARNED
OF YOUR
EXIS-
TENCE...

...I'VE BEEN
DEBATING
WHETHER
TO LET YOU
LIVE OR
KILL YOU.



KILL
ME
...?!



UNTIL I
DECIDED, I
WANTED TO
KEEP YOU
LOCKED UP
INSIDE THE
WHITE SAND
PRISON

SHOULD
I KILL YOU...
OR ALLOW YOU
TO CONTINUE
LIVING AS AN
EMPLOYEE OF
THE MONO-
NOKEAN...?



AGAIN--!

I'M BEING PARALYZED AGAIN...!!



I CAN'T BREATHE...

















THE ONE
WORTHY OF
BEING THE
MASTER OF
THE MONO-
NOKBAN...



THIS TIME
YOU NOT
ONLY PRO-
TECTED A
HUMAN...

...BUT
YOU USED
VIOLENCE
AGAINST
A DEMON.



...RIGHT?



...



...AOI
NEVER DID
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT.



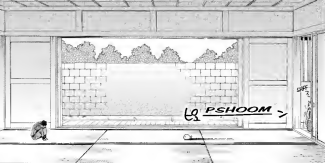














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Fig. 4



I
THOUGHT
I WAS
GOING
TO DIE
HERE
TODAY...

I COULDN'T
BREATHE.
I THOUGHT
I WAS
ACTUALLY
GOING TO
DIE...

I THOUGHT
A DEMON
WAS
ACTUALLY
GOING TO
KILL ME...

...DEFIED
THE
EXECU-
TIVE...

IF
ABENO-
SAN
HADN'T...

...BE DEAD
BY NOW.

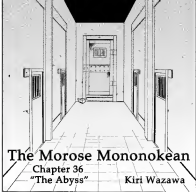
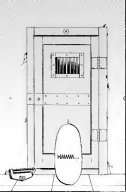
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...BUT
I AGREE
WITH THE
EXECUTIVE'S
LINE OF
THINKING.



HE MAY
HAVE
TAKEN
IT TOO
FAR...



SOME
WOULD BE
MORE THAN
A LITTLE
ANXIOUS
OR
OUTRAGED.

THERE
WOULD BE
AN UPROAR
IF ANYONE
FOUND OUT
ABOUT
HUMANS
AND GOING
AND GOING
FREELY.



THE UNDER-
WORLD IS
THE ONLY
PLACE
DEMONS
CAN LIVE
IN SAFETY.



AS THE JUSTICE,
I MUST ENSURE
THAT THE UNDER-
WORLD
IS A PEACEFUL
PLACE.

SO...



I WOULD
PREFER THAT
ASHIYA HANAE
BE FORBIDDEN
FROM
ENTERING THE
UNDERWORLD.

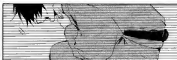






























...AND
ATTACK ME
BEFORE
I CAN
RESPOND...

IF THEY
REJECT ME
SIMPLY
FOR BEING
HUMAN...



I CAN'T
RESIST
DEMONS
THE WAY
ABENO-SAN
CAN...



WHAT SHOULD
I DO IF WE
RUN INTO A
DEMON LIKE
THAT?

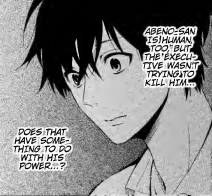


ABENO-
SAN...
STOPPED
THE EXECU-
TIVE WITH
A SINGLE
HAND.



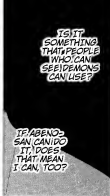
WHAT
KIND OF
POWER
WAS
THAT?





ABENO-SAN
IS A HUMAN,
TOO, BUT
THE EXECU-
TIVE WASN'T
TRYING TO
KILL HIM...

DOES THAT
HAVE SOME-
THING TO DO
WITH HIS
POWER...?



IS IT
SOMETHING
THAT PEOPLE
WHO CAN
SEE DEMONS
CAN USE?

IF ABENO-
SAN CAN DO
IT, DOES
THAT MEAN
I CAN, TOO?



JOLT
F
7

HANAE?



YOUR
VOICE
RASPY,
MOM...

YOU
STARTLED
ME... GOOD
MORNING,
HANAE.

I CAN'T
SHUT
MY EYES
AND
I CAN'T
SLEEP
UP...

I THOUGHT
SHE WAS A
DEMON...!!



G
A
A
A
A
A
H!!

A
A
A
A
A
A
H!!









BUT LET'S
PULL OUR-
SELVES
TOGETHER
AND WORK
HARD TODAY!

YESTERDAY
WAS A BIT
SURPRIS-
ING!



WE
HAVE
WORK
AGAIN
TODAY.



WON'T IT
BE HARD
TO BE AROUND
THEM AFTER
YESTERDAY?



YOU
SHOULD
TAKE THE
DAY OFF.

...YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
COMB.







お
LOOM

JUST
TAKE THE
DAY OFF.



YOU SHOULD
TAKE THE DAY
OFF WORK AND
COME HANG
OUT WITH US.



...UNTIL
SUMMER
BREAK >
...RIGHT?

HOW
MANY
MORE
SLEEPS...

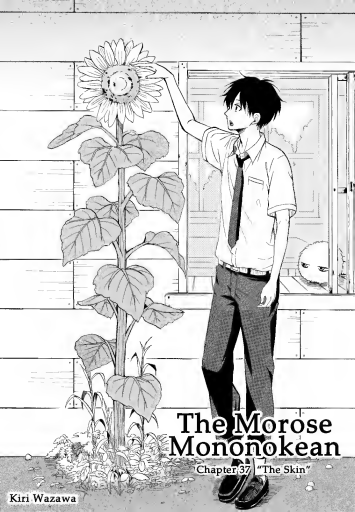


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...BUT
APPARENTLY
I CAN ONLY
SENSE THEM
WHILE I'M
FOCUSING
AND HOLDING
MY BREATH.

WHEN
...IT'S
THIS
WAY!



ABENO-SAN!
I FOUND
ANOTHER
ONE!

POINT

WAVE
WAVE

THANKS TO
THIS NEW
ABILITY,
WORK
HAS BEEN
GOING EVEN
BETTER THAN
BEFORE.

I
THINK.



GLANCE



POINT

WHEN I TOLD
ABENO-SAN,
HE SIMPLY
SAID "HUH"
AND THAT
WAS IT.

JUMP
NOD



THE
SECOND
THING
IS...







I CAN'T
GO ON
THE
OVER-
NIGHT
TRIP.

...OH,
SORRY.



I GUESS
I'LL CALL
THE MONO-
NORISAN...

STEP
ス
ク

STEP
ス
ク



I SEE WELL,
IF YOU HAVE
WORK, THEN
IT CAN'T BE
HELPED.

I'LL LET
FUKU-SENSEI
KNOW.

WHY DON'T
WE GO?



ABENO-SAN
AND I HAVE
WORK ON
THOSE THREE
DAYS AND
TWO NIGHTS.

...YEAH. IF
ABENO-SAN
SAID HE
COULDN'T
GO, THEN...











I CAME TO
PLAY HIDE
AND SEEK
WITH YOU!



WITH
ME?
WHICH
MEANS...

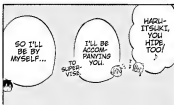
YAHIKO
WILL BE
"IT."

YAHIKO WILL
CONCEAL HIS
PRESENCE AND
TRY TO FIND
YOU, WHILE
YOU TRY TO
HIDE AND
AVOID HIM.

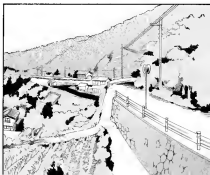


YAHIKO
WILL BE
YOUR
TRAINING
PARTNER.

すくろ^{AND}









ANY-
WAY,
YAHIKO!

NO ONE
ASKED
YOU TO
MAKE
THIS A
SCARY
GAME OF
HIDE AND
SEEK!



YOU
GET
THAT
FOR
FREE!

I DON'T
WANT ANY
FREE
ADD-ONS!!



HUNK
OF
JUNK!

YAHIKO'S
BEEN
FINDING
YOU IN NO
TIME AT
ALL...

YOU MAY SUCK
AT THIS, BUT
YOU SHOULD
AT LEAST BE
GETTING THE
HANG OF IT
ENOUGH TO
HIDE FOR 30
MINUTES.

THIS
FIENDISH
DUO!!



STAGGER



WE'D
BETTER
HURRY
BACK TO
THE
INN...

STAND



AAAWWW...

IT'S
ALREADY
LATE!

THAT'S
ENOUGH
FOR
TODAY.

LET'S
HEAD
BACK













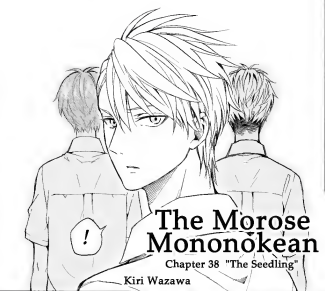


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IF I
DON'T
OBEY
HIM...

...HE'LL
KILL
ME...



THIS
HUMAN IS
SCARY...



...A...

...SHIYA!









THERE'S
NO WAY
HE'D BE
HERE...



WAS I
DOING?



...HMM?



...HMM?



REMEM-
BER...
REMEM-
BER...



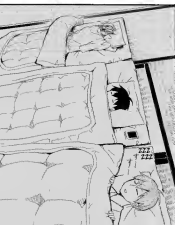
WHAT
WAS I
DOING
JUST
NOW?





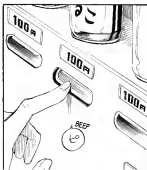














TEXT: RED BEAN SOUP



TEXT: RED BEAN SOUP







TEXT: RED BEAN SOUP











...DEPEND-
ING ON
HOW YOU
USE IT,
IT CAN
ALSO BE
YOUR
STRONGEST
DEFENSE.

...BUT...



IT CAN BE
DANGEROUS
TO DEMONS
DEPENDS
ON HOW YOU
USE IT.

LIKE
I SAID
EARLIER,
YOUR
"INFLUENCE"
IS A
DOUBLE-
EDGED
SWORD.



WHEN YOU
NEED TO,
YOU SHOULD
USE IT
WITHOUT
HESITATION.













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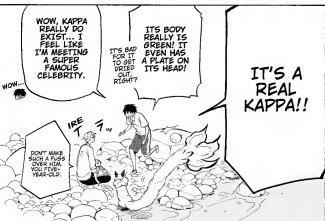
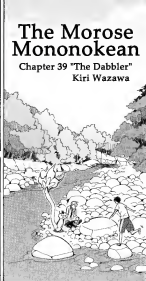
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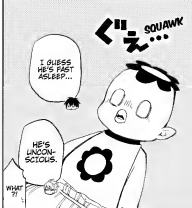
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Chapter 39 "The Dabbler"

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ABENO-SAN
AND THE
OTHERS
HAVE BEEN
WORRIED
ABOUT ME
SINCE
BEFORE
THIS TRIP
STARTED.

IT'S NOT
JUST THIS
DEMON.



I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO
ACT LIKE
EVERYTHING'S
THE WAY
IT'S ALWAYS
BEEN...

...BUT
ANYWAY
I'M NOT
PULLING
IT OFF.

...THEY CAN
TELL THAT
BEING
AROUND
DEMONS
MAKES ME
NERVOUS.

SINCE MY
RUN-IN
WITH THE
EXECUTIVE...





AND THEN
THERE'S
WHAT
HAPPENED
YESTER-
DAY...



IT'S MADE
ME MORE
SENSITIVE
TO DEMONS'
Auras, SO I
CAN DETECT
THEM...

...BUT
MY DIZZY
SPELLS ARE
MAKING
EVERYONE
WORRY
ABOUT ME.



AND IF I
LEARN TO
DETECT
DEMONS
WITHOUT
BECOMING
DIZZY...

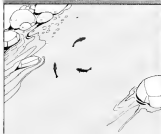
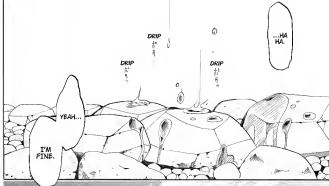
...WE'LL
HAVE
ONE LESS
THING TO
WORRY
ABOUT.



I DON'T
WANT TO
MAKE THEM
WORRY.







I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO RELAX HERE...

BOONCH
L

MY EYES ARE SO PUFFY... CAN I GO WASH MY FACE?



SQUAWK
くわん
ん

oy

SNIFLE
SNIFLE

SQUAWK?

OH... YEAH... I'VE MOSTLY CALMED DOWN NOW.

PK DUUUH...

I THINK I FEEL KINDA RELIEVED NOW.

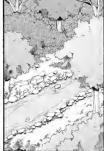
HOT'S

BUT...



SPLASH
くわん
ん

I'M GLAD ABEOSAN AND THE OTHERS WEREN'T AROUND.







JUST
NOW...
OVER
THIS
WAY...





A THIRD
PRESENCE
I DON'T
RECOG-
NIZE...

FUZZY
AND
YAKIRO
AND...



I SENSED
THREE
DEMONS...



...!





DOESN'T
HE ALWAYS
ACT LIKE
THAT?

YOU
THINK
SO?

ㄥ ㄣ ㄣ ㄣ
TWIRL

ㄥ ㄣ ㄣ ㄣ
TWIRL

WHAT?

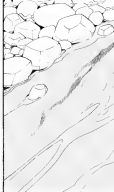
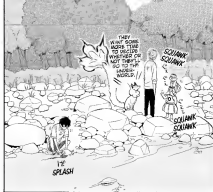


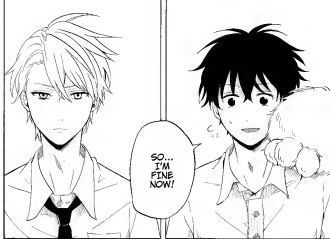
HM?

ASHIYA'S...
IN A GOOD
MOOD.
ISN'T HE?
MAYBE HIS
DIZZINESS
DROVE HIM
CRAZY.

HEH











...NOT
HAVE ANY
CONSE-
QUENCES?



I COULDN'T
AFFORD TO
CONSIDER
ANYONE BUT
MYSELF
BEFORE.

NOW
THAT I
THINK
ABOUT
IT...



BUT
DID
THAT
INCIDENT...







I NEED
YOU TO
GIVE
HIM A
MESSAGE.

IT'S
ABOUT
THE
EXECU-
TIVE...

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